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(looping in Brenda) I have spoken to my ON counterpart and the OPP expert. Here are a few points of note:

- ON sent a letter to the OPP Commissioner late last night, which was physically shared with protestors. The letter was signed by Minister Jones and committed to a meeting with protestors at a time and place of her choosing. There were no other conditions. Owing to the late hour, the letter did not have much effect and enforcement is proceeding today.
- The risk to the signatory and government rep at a later meeting is low, assuming the meeting is virtual.
- Armed with a letter, police liaison would target the most reasonable leaders (I have three names as of now). PLT can be instructed to avoid engaging with certain leaders and to make clear that some people would not be welcome at a later meeting.

I have attached the latest version of the document. Please let me know if you have any comments on it.

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I trust you've seen s.39 s.39 on the IRG agenda this aft. Attached is the latest draft of the Engagement proposal, which incorporates input from the RCMP and OPP. I am seeking answers from ON and the OPP expert on the following questions.

- Would the signatory of the letter or the person who goes to the meeting be putting themselves at risk? Is that a big concern?
- Would the letter be shared by handing it out, or just shown to people? How quickly would the government have to acknowledge making the offer?
- Who would be approached and who would be at the meeting at a later date? Would it potentially include radicalized people that the government would not want to be seen providing a forum to? Can any assurances be provided in this regard?

PCO advises that the document will need to be provided to them by 1:30.

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Attached is a draft for your review and comments. I have validated the proposed approach with the OPP expert and since shared the draft, but no word back yet.

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